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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: A) STATE 144233; B) STATE 141733; C) STATE 146969;
D) STATE 146971

1. AS INSTRUCTED, EMBOFF CALLED ON MISS TING WENG LIAN, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, UNITED NATIONS AND COMMONWEALTH DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MISS TING WAS PRESENTED WITH AIDE MEMOIRE AND WITH TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION. DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS PROVIDED IN REFTELS, EMBOFF EXPLAINED NATURE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION AND PROVIDED RATIONALE FOR DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IN 1978 TO ADOPT AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON BRIBERY IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS. MISS TING STATED THAT MALAYSIA'S DELEGATION TO ECOSOC SESSION WOULD BE DRAWN FROM STAFF IN GENEVA AND NEW YORK. WHILE SHE COULD NOT DEFINITELY STATE HER GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AT THIS TIME, SHE INDICATED, AFTER REVIEWING DRAFT RESOLUTION AND AIDE MEMOIRE, THAT PROPOSAL NOT LIKELY TO CREATE ANY PROBLEMS FOR MALAYSIAN DELEGATION. SHE PROMISED TO FORWARD INFO TO MALAYSIAN DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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2. COMMENT: QUESTION OF CONTROLLING BRIBERY IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS CREATES LITTLE INTEREST IN MALAYSIA. UNLESS ISSUE GENERATES CONSIDERABLE HEAT IN GENEVA, MALAYSIAN DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY SUPPORT U.S. RESOLUTION. FOR MALAYSIA, AS FOR MOST COUNTRIES, REAL DIFFICULTIES WILL ARISE WHEN SUBSTANCE OF AGREEMENT BEGINS TO EMERGE.

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